IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1845.
Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BATES made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Snow, report:

Stephen Snow claims a pension as an invalid soldier, not on account of wounds received, but on account of exposure to a northeast storm in the night, while in the line of his duty as a sentinel. He states that he had the typhus fever in consequence. That this resulted in a fever sore upon his leg, and that grows worse as he grows old. The degree of disability is not stated. The delay of application for more than thirty years is no otherwise accounted for. Moreover, it was not the intent of the pension acts to guaranty to soldiers an indemnity against disease, in any form, which may in after life be thought the result of an exposure in the public service.

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